

State Profile - Illinois

National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS)

The National Survey of Substance Abuse Treatment Services (N-SSATS) is an annual survey of facilities providing substance abuse treatment, and is conducted by the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA). The N-SSATS is designed to collect data on the location, characteristics, services offered, and number of clients in treatment at alcohol and drug abuse facilities (both public and private) throughout the 50 States, the District of Columbia, and other U.S. jurisdictions. For more information on N-SSATS methodology, [click here](#).

In **Illinois**, 572 substance abuse treatment facilities responded to the 2004 N-SSATS, reporting that there were 42,709 clients in substance abuse treatment on March 31, 2004. The survey response rate in **Illinois** was 97%.

Facility Ownership/Operation

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Private non-profit	343	60%	27,809	65%	3,840	85%
Private for-profit	201	35%	11,611	27%	490	11%
Local government	14	2%	1,203	3%	192	4%
State government	7	1%	1,268	3%	3	<1%
Federal government	7	1%	818	2%	—	—
Dept. of Veterans Affairs	5	1%	713	2%	—	—
Dept. of Defense	2	<1%	105	<1%	—	—
Indian Health Service	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other	—	—	—	—	—	—
Tribal government	—	—	—	—	—	—
Total	572	100%	42,709	100%	4,525	100%

Primary Focus of Facility

	Facilities		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004			
	No.	%	All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	No.	%
Substance abuse treatment services	343	60%	29,030	68%	2,110	47%
Mental health services	37	7%	3,283	8%	371	8%
Mix of mental health & substance abuse treatment services	165	29%	9,772	23%	2,021	45%
General health care	15	3%	222	1%	11	<1%
Other/unknown	12	2%	402	1%	12	<1%
Total	572	100%	42,709	100%	4,525	100%

Substance Abuse Problem Treated

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004			
	No.	%	Clients		Clients per 100,000 Pop. Aged 18 and Over	
	No.	%	No.	%		
Clients with both alcohol and drug abuse	487	94%	17,258	40%	161	
Clients with drug abuse only	430	83%	15,064	35%	156	
Clients with alcohol abuse only	448	87%	10,347	24%	105	
Total²	517		42,669	100%	422	

¹ Facilities may be included in more than one category.

² Excludes 55 facilities that were not asked or did not respond to this question.

Type of Care

	Facilities ¹		Clients in Treatment on March 31, 2004			
			All Clients		Clients Under Age 18	
	No.	%	No.	%	Median No. of Clients Per Facility	No. %
Outpatient	501	88%	39,055	91%	40	4,051 89%
Regular outpatient	475	83%	21,968	51%	25	
Intensive outpatient	285	50%	4,652	11%	10	
Day treatment/partial hospitalization	59	10%	640	2%	3	
Detoxification	48	8%	157	<1%	—	
Methadone	51	9%	11,638	27%	200	
Residential	112	20%	3,385	8%	23	455 10%
Short term	48	8%	711	2%	13	
Long term	95	17%	2,427	6%	20	
Detoxification	25	5%	247	1%	5	
Hospital Inpatient	35	6%	269	1%	4	19 1%
Rehabilitation	16	3%	116	<1%	—	
Detoxification	35	6%	153	<1%	3	
Total	572		42,709	100%	39	4,525 100%

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Opioid Treatment Programs (OTPs)

	No.	%
Facilities with OTPs		
Maintenance only	26	46%
Detoxification only	4	7%
Both maintenance and detoxification	26	46%
Total	56	100%
Clients in Facilities with OTPs	11,796	
Methadone	11,766	
Buprenorphine	30	

Type of Payment Accepted

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Cash or self-payment	544	95%
Private health insurance	411	72%
Medicare	156	27%
Medicaid	277	48%
Other State-financed health insurance	124	22%
Federal military insurance	154	27%
No payment accepted	6	1%
Other type of payment	31	5%
Sliding fee scale	405	71%
Treatment at no charge for clients who cannot pay	287	50%

Facility Capacity and Utilization Rate

	Residential	Hospital Inpatient
No. of facilities ¹	107	13
No. of clients	3,299	147
Designated beds	3,469	22
Utilization rate	95%	66%
Designated beds per facility (average)	32	17

¹ Excludes facilities not reporting both client counts and number of beds, facilities whose client counts were reported by another facility, facilities that included client counts from other facilities, and facilities that did not respond to this question.

Facility Licensing, Approval, Certification, or Accreditation

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any listed agency/organization	560	98%
State substance abuse agency	517	90%
State mental health department	139	24%
State public health department/board of health	121	21%
Hospital licensing authority	44	8%
JCAHO (Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations)	175	31%
CARF (Rehabilitation Accreditation Commission)	120	21%
NCQA (National Committee for Quality Assurance)	13	2%
COA (Council for Accreditation for Children and Family Services)	54	9%
Other State/Local Agency/Organization	62	11%

Facility Administrative and Funding Characteristics

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Has agreements or contracts with managed care organizations for provision of substance abuse treatment services	270	47%
Receives Federal, State, county, or local government funds for substance abuse treatment programs	318	56%

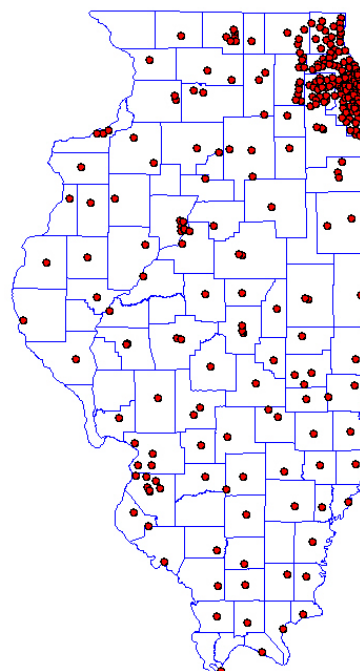
Programs for Special Groups

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Any program or group	502	88%
Adolescents	191	33%
Co-occurring disorders	188	33%
Criminal justice clients	125	22%
Persons with HIV or AIDS	64	11%
Gays and lesbians	27	5%
Seniors or older adults	25	4%
Women	141	25%
Pregnant or postpartum women	61	11%
Men	106	19%
DUI/DWI offenders	296	52%
Other groups	79	14%

Types of Services Offered

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Assessment Services	553	97%
Comprehensive substance abuse assessment or diagnosis	546	95%
Comprehensive mental health assessment or diagnosis	242	42%
Substance Abuse Therapy and Counseling	567	99%
Family counseling	427	75%
Group therapy	515	90%
Individual therapy	542	95%
Relapse prevention	446	78%
Aftercare counseling	488	85%
Pharmacotherapies	75	13%
Antabuse	57	10%
Naltrexone	50	9%
Buprenorphine	26	5%
Methadone	62	11%
Testing	491	86%
Breathalyzer or blood alcohol testing	362	63%
Drug or alcohol urine screening	450	79%
Screening for Hepatitis B	108	19%
Screening for Hepatitis C	111	19%
HIV testing	188	33%
STD testing	89	16%
TB screening	194	34%
Transitional Services	510	89%
Assistance with obtaining social services	207	36%
Discharge planning	501	88%
Employment counseling or training	154	27%
Assistance in locating housing	184	32%
Other Services	505	88%
Case management services	402	70%
Child care	48	8%
Domestic violence	178	31%
HIV or AIDS education, counseling, or support	357	62%
Outcome follow-up after discharge	308	54%
Transportation assistance to treatment	161	28%
Acupuncture	11	2%
Residential beds for clients' children	16	3%

Location of Treatment Facilities



Use SAMHSA's Treatment Facility Locator to find the address and characteristics of specific facilities:

<http://findtreatment.samhsa.gov>

Services for the Hearing Impaired or in Languages Other than English

	Facilities	
	No.	%
Hearing impaired/sign language	144	25%
Any language other than English	239	41%
Staff counselor	129	54%
On-call interpreter	76	32%
Both staff counselor and on-call interpreter	34	14%
Spanish	144	25%
American Indian/Alaska Native languages	—	—
Other	56	98%

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